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In re Application of :
STRUMILLO DJACZENKO, Maria *et al* :
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DECISION

This decision is in response to the papers filed on 29 September 2003 which are treated as a renewed submission under 37 CFR 1.42.

BACKGROUND

On 25 August 2003, a decision dismissing applicants' renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.42 was mailed because the declaration did not contain the required information for the legal representative pursuant to 37 CFR 1.497(b)(2). Applicants were given one month to respond.

On 29 September 2003, applicants filed a "Response" which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a new executed declaration.

DISCUSSION

In the response, applicants submitted another declaration signed by two of the three joint inventors and the legal representative of the third. The names, residences, citizenship and mailing addresses of all three joint inventors including the deceased co-inventor, Wiktor Djaczenko, are recorded on the declaration.

The name, residence, citizenship and mailing address of Maria Strumillo Djaczenko as the legal representative of the deceased co-inventor was also recorded on the declaration.

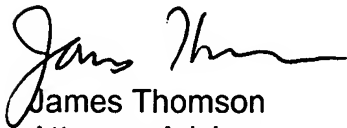
This declaration complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

CONCLUSION

The papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42 are **ACCEPTED**.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 21 July 2000, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 29 September 2003.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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